TRANSCRIPT PREPARED BY "THE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE Transcriber's Office FLOOR DEBATE

April 18, 2002 LB 647

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...why would you not find a way to take some of the enemy with you? Why would you not try to bring to their land exactly what they ve put on your land? Destroy homes, destroy buildings, kill civilians, create insecurity, fear, and depression. Make everybody feel that each breath may be his or her last one. As long as that's happening to the Palestinians, Americans don't care. But you let a handful of Israelis die, and suddenly there's a hubbub and uproar throughout this country. Yet over 1,600 Palestinians were killed in the last 18 months before the present incursion got underway, and you all didn't know that, and you don't care about it. But when a few Israelis pay the supreme price and are escorted out of here by the one who does it. The Palestinians are not using artillery They are sacrificing themselves to take those and missiles. they deem their enemy with them.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Time. You may continue.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So, brothers and sisters, friends, enemies and neutrals, this is a subject which is going to be discussed throughout this country, and you all are going to find out that maybe, as afraid of you are of the American Jews and their money, that you chose the wrong side. You know what I've seen happen on CNN? happen on CNN? First of all, I look at the names of the interviewers and the reporters. A lot of them are Jewish, a lot of them, and they show where their loyalties lie. Talk about objectivity by journalists, all that goes out the window. they're interviewing a Jew on camera, he is allowed to say what he's got to say. They ask some softball questions to make sure he gets all the propaganda out that they want. Palestinians are not given on-camera interviews because the Jews won't let reporters come into the areas where the Palestinian leaders are so they'll put a still picture of the Palestinian. Then they encounter technical difficulties when he's getting to a crucial point, and is oh, we're sorry, we can't get that. We'll get back to you. And if they do, at some point, get back, that issue is never raised. Then the interviewer will argue with the Palestinian, not being an objective reporter, but will argue with the Palestinian, pressing the position of Israel. Interrupt, then cut him short because we've got to go to a commercial break. I watched the way they do this, and if you